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	Art Unit	3653	
	Examiner Name	Rodriguez, Joseph C.	
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	Application Number: 10/677,457
	Filing Date: 10/2/2003
	First Named Inventor: Sawall, et al.
	Examiner Name: Rodriguez, Joseph C.
	Art Unit: 3653
	Attorney Docket No.: D5-047-06-US
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1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification			
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination			
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action			
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1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month			
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1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month			
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1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal			
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal			
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing			
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding			
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable			
1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional			
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Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
60	-20**= 40	x 9	= 360.00
10	-3**= 6	x 43	= 258.00
Multiple Dependent			

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		1202	18	Claims in excess of 20	
		1201	86	Independent claims in excess of 3	
		1203	290	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
		1204	86	**Reissue independent claims over original patent	
		1205	18	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
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Filed:	October 2, 2003	Group Art Unit:	3653
Docket:	D5-047-06-US	Customer No.	22,854
Title:	Sieve Bed for a Sifting Machine		

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
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Dear Sir or Madam:

Applicant hereby makes a preliminary amendment to the present patent application.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 17 of this paper.